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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Steve Garfinkel, Director, ISOO

In a conversation with Steve Garfinkel this morning, I inquired about the progress of the coordination of the new Executive Order to replace E. O. 12065. Steve advised that only a few of the smaller agencies had replied thus far: those that have lesser concern about classified holdings. None of the larger organizations had been heard from as yet. Those organizations replying indicated that they generally concurred with the ISOO/Intelligence Community version. Steve also informed me that those in opposition to the proposed Executive Order seemed to be focussing (incorrectly in his view) on the elimination of the balancing provision and not on the change in the systematic classification review procedure. He noted that ISOO was starting to draft the implementing directive in which it was directing that information involving sources and methods should be reviewed at its 50th anniversary. How each agency would accomplish that review would, of course, be up to that agency.

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Chief, Classification Review Division

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